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[Tribe to vote on natural resources development](#)

By CLAIR JOHNSON, Billings Gazette - 10/23/06

Northern Cheyenne tribal members will be asked to decide whether they want the tribe to develop its natural resources during the Nov. 7 general election. The ballot will ask two questions. One is whether to develop coal reserves and the second is whether to develop coalbed methane resources. The tribal council and President Eugene Little Coyote approved resolutions placing the two issues on the ballot at the request of tribal members.

[Burns, Tester take contrasting tacks on American Indian issues](#)

By JODI RAVE - Lee News Network - 10/22/06

Editor's note: This is the sixth, and final, story in a Sunday series highlighting key issues in Montana's race for U.S. Senate. With a decision just 15 days away, Montana's U.S. Senate candidates are wooing the Native vote in one of the country's most-watched Senate races. "We were on every reservation in the last two weeks," said incumbent Sen. Conrad Burns, R-Mont. "It's been very good, outstanding. We like to visit, not only with the chairmen but the councils, and find out their wants and needs and we're going to try to deal with those."

[Senate committee holds more Cobell meetings](#)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2006

The Senate Indian Affairs Committee has scheduled six more consultation meetings on the \$8 billion settlement to the Cobell trust fund lawsuit. The first meeting takes place today in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The last will be held November 9 at the Senate Russell Office Building in Washington, D.C. Other meetings have been scheduled in Cabazon, California (October 24); Rapid City, South Dakota (October 25); Albuquerque, New Mexico (October 31); and Bismarck, North Dakota (November 2)

[The horizon recedes again on Indians' vast royalty claims](#)

By Sam Howe Verhovek, Times Staff Writer - October 23, 2006

HEART BUTTE, MONT. — Hopes were high this summer when news reports from Washington, D.C., indicated that Congress could be on the verge of settling a long-running lawsuit against the federal government over billions of dollars claimed by Native American landowners across the West. The suit also returned to the national radar when an appeals court took the highly unusual step of removing the federal judge overseeing the matter, saying he had become too biased in favor of the Indians.

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Grant

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Environmental Protection Agency

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National Science Foundation

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National Science Foundation

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